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Part B for May 1921

SUBJECT.

Food Supply arrangements

From the Deputy Commissioner Kolar
No. 7C. 655 dated 4.5.21
Submits a report as called for
about the explanation of the Amildars
Malur Taluk Mr Nidhuvan Sheriff not
having been furnished

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Food supply arrangements—

From The Food Controller in Myme

No. 5317 Dated 29. 4. 20 Received 30. 4.

Diary No. 18688 Enclos Spare Copies. Serial No. 333

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

—ing to notice the delay on the part of the Ameedan Malur Rly in reporting actual weight of 500 bags of Burma rice delivered Wheun on the 6th March 1920

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | DP File No. 6 of 1919.

Serial No.	
339	To The Dy Commissioner, Kolaba Dist No G 25-229 dy 5-5-20 Sends a copy of letter ref'd to in ℒ 338 of 3 and requests that necessary action may be taken to intimate to the Food Controller, the information regd by him and a detailed report subj to govt re the delay complained of there together with the explanation of the Amildar Concerned
	CHIEF SECRETARIAT II POLITICAL BRANCH. 8 MAY 1920 May the DC be reminded in this case 22/4 20/5
	CHIEF SECRETARIAT II POLITICAL BRANCH. 26 APR 1921 Reminder sub'd 23/4 26/5
	ℒ 2005 dy 25/5/21
420	From the DC Kolaba no: 7 C 655 dy 21-5-21 Submits a report as called for about the explanation of the Amildar Concerned. Mr. Mukadam Sheriff not having been furnished 7. Submitted for orders. bb 25/5/21. No further action appears necessary at this distant date ~~The matter~~ file CHIEF SECRETARIAT II POLITICAL BRANCH. 25 MAY 1921 25/5/21

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. 5317
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Tel. Address
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
30 APR. 1920

OFFICE OF THE FOOD CONTROLLER AND
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated...29th..April.....192 0

DIARY NO. 18688

K. MATTHAN ESQ., B.A.,
Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

FILE NO. 333

SEC. & REV. DEPT.
30 APR 1920
29417

To

C . S . Balasundaram Iyer Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that 500 bags of Burma rice of January allotment were delivered to the Amildar of Malur taluk on 6th March 1920 ~~out of January allotment~~ by Messrs. Appanna Ramachandra Rao & Co., Importers. While presenting in this office a bill for the value of this quantity on the 8th March 1920 the importers produced a receipt granted by the Taluk Sheristedar of the place acknowledging receipt of 500 bags of rice weighing 1373 maunds and 13 seers. The details furnished in the receipt however worked up to 1377 maunds and 13 seers, which was just the reputed weight of the bags although it had been mentioned in the receipt that 4 bags were loose.

I immediately addressed the Amildar and requested him to have the bags reweighed in his own presence and intimate the correct weight. At the same time the Deputy Commissioner was also addressed in my letter No. 11058 dated 8th March 1920 to get the bags reweighed in the presence of a responsible officer. The Amildar after a delay of 5 weeks has in his letter No. 371 dated 13th April 1920 reported that the Economic Superintendent of Kolar got the bags reweighed

under instructions from the Deputy Commissioner and took the correct weighment of each and that therefore he may be addressed in the matter. I have not however heard as yet from the Deputy Commissioner in spite of my reminders dated 27th March and 24th April 1920. I submit this case for the information of Government as per directions contained in G.O. No. G. 19752-65 P.P. 6-19-265 dated 26th February 1920. This order also directs that the Officers to whom goods are consigned will be held personally responsible to furnish receipts within 5 days of the receipt of consignment. Though it is more than 1½ months no formal report of the Amildar has yet been received in this instance and the claim of the importer remains still unadjusted and he is pressing for payment.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller and Director
of Civil Supplies.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 5/5

Signed by M Bhe

To

The Dy Comr
Kolar Dt

Sir

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No 5377 dt 29th April 1920 from the Food Controller in Mysore regarding the declaration regarding the correct weights of bags of

I have the honour to forward
to the American Minister at
Athens a letter from Messrs Dawes
directed to request
that [redacted] necessary
certificate may be taken
to intimate to the F.O.
or other the information
required by them & [redacted] a
declaration respecting the
Egyptian Consulate in the Piraeus.
& the annulment thereof &c

[redacted]
Frederick Lees

List of enclosures.

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No. Fc. 655 Encl 3 / 20-21

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated, Kolar, the 21st M a y 1921.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH.
23 MAY 1921.
GEN. & POL. SECTT.
23 MAY 1921

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

K. M a t t h a n, Esquire, B.A.
Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.25227/P.P. 6-19-339 dated 5th May 1920 and subsequent reminder dated 25th April 1921 re the delay in reporting to the Food Controller the correct weight of 50[0] bags of Burma Rice delivered to the Amildar, Malur Taluk on 6th March 1920, I have the honour to state that the correct weight was intimated to the Food Controller in this Office letter No.F.C. 116/19-20 dated 5th May 1920 a copy of which is herein enclosed together with a copy of a note from the District Economic Superintendent who was deputed to get the bags weighed and determine their correct weight.

2. As regards delay in submitting the report to the Food Controller, the Amildar, Mr. Mohadeen Sheriff, who is now under orders of transfer to Hosadurga, has left the Taluk without submitting any explanation in spite of several reminders sent to him.

3. A copy of the report received from the present Amildar, Mr. S. Dharma Rao, is however enclosed for reference

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Letter No. 245 dated the 10th May 1921 from the Amildar Malur Taluk to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

In obedience to your memo No. 599/ F.C. dated 27.4.21, calling for the explanation of the Officer's concerned for the delaying in reporting the correct weight of 500 bags of Burma rice -- delivered at Malur on the 6th March 1920 I beg to report that the register of rice consignment maintained in this Office shows that the consignment was received here on 6.3.1920 that the weight noted in the invoice is 1310 mds. 30 seers, that the weight as ascertained by the then sheristedar at the Railway station, was 1373 mds. 13 seers and that weight as found by the District Economic Superintendent was 1335 mds. 25 seers.

2 It would appear that the then Amildar was out in interior when the consignment was received at Malur, that the sheristedar in the absence of the Amildar took charge of the consignment and that as he observed some difference in the scale he mentioned the fact in the invoice and that the District Economic Superintendent subsequently came to Malur and weighed out all the bags and found the correct weight to be 1335 mds, 25 srs.. I am given to understand that my predecessor has in reply to an order already given explanation on the subject. As I have not been able to get at the original papers I have written to Mr. B.Mohadeen Sheriff on the subject.

Sd/- S.Dharma Rao

A M I L D A R. Malur.

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dis
Dated, Kolar, the 5th M a y 1920.

F.C. 116/19-20.

From

Md. Zahiruddin Mecci, Esquire, B.A.
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

The Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 5186 dated the 24th ultimo re the correct weight of 500 bags of Burma rice supplied by Messrs Appanna Ramachandra Rao and Coy., to the Amildar Malur Taluk, I have the honour to forward herewith for your information copy of the note of District Economic Superintendent in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Md. Zahiruddin Mecci,

Deputy Commissi oner
Kolar District

C O P Y

For Deputy Commissinner;
Kolar District.

N o. t e.

Reference:

Letter No. 11058 dated the 8th March 1920 from the Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore regarding the correct weight of 500 bags of Burma rice supplied by Messrs. Appanna ~~Iyengar~~ Ramachandra Rao and Coy., to the Amildar Malur Taluk, Malur

The reference was received by me at 3 P M. on the 13th March 1920 and the Deputy Commissioner had ordered me to attend to this. I at once left for Malur and at the Malur Railway Station met the Police Inspector and requested him to inform the Sheristedar that I wanted to see him at the Traveller's Bungalow immediately on some urgent work. I also sent word through the Traveller's bungalow servants. But the shereistedar did not turn up, though I waited for him till 10.30 P.M. From my experience at Sidlaghatta I anticipated some difficulties and wanted to give instructions to the Sheristedar to get good coolies ready for weighing bags and to arrange for getting a balance so that work might be begun early the next morning. Some other accessories had also to be got ready. My clerk was directed to ~~for~~ go to the Sheristedar early morning and bring him.

The Sheristedar and Darog came to the Traveller's Bungalow at 8 A.M. on the 14th March 1920. Want of proper information was the plea advanced by the Shersitedar for not coming to me yesterday night. He was appraised of the work to be done. He said that there was no weighing machine. The Daroga gave me to understand that they had brought the balance of Mr. Sunkal Abdulla Sahib and that the same had been returned. When asked to fetch the same the Darog said that the balance was not at Malur but had been taken to some village. I was in a fix as to what I should do. I sent the Daroga and Sheristedar to arrange for good coolies so that the work might be got through quickly. I approached the Military grass Inspector who had come there in connection with his work.

way to Masty. I intimated to him the details about the weighing of bags and also told him about the urgent work, I had elsewhere. He wanted me to finish the weighing completely

The next morning a better set of coolies was procured and I worked from 7 A.M. to 2 P.M. and from 4 P.M. to 8 P.M. and the whole lot was finished. Test measurements were also taken.

I have given the above details with a view to show the difficulties under which I have to work and that if the local authorities only make their minds to devote their personal attention and to get through the work they can easily do it. Two of three days work of this sort will give relief to the Amildar till the consignment is exhausted. Everything becomes cut and dry and there cannnt be any leakages.

Now coming to the consignment itself it was received by the sheristedar. He got the bags weighed at the railway station in the railway weighing machine at the rate of 20 bags at a time. The note produced by him has the following entries:--

No.33866(Waggon)	No.584(Waggon)	No.31923(Waggon)
20--55- 0	20--54-39	20--55- 1
20--54 39	20--55- 0	20--55-0
20--55- 0	20--55- 1	20-55- 0
20--55 -2	20--55- 0	20--55- 0
20--55- 0	20--55- 0	20--55- 0
20-55- 1	20--54-39	20--54-38
20--55-0	20--55-0	20-55- 0 +2055-0
20--55-0	15--41-11	20--54--
		1--2--
		4--9--
60--440--2	155--426-10	

police office and found to tally. The spring balance was tested with available weights and found to be correct.

The consignment of 500 bags cost Rs. 19-15-0 per bags of 225 lbs., nett, f.o.r. Malur Railway station. Taking into account all incidental charges as also the Depot establishment charges it appears that this rice might be sold at 4½ pies per rupee. The Amildar, if he thinks necessary, might take further tests measurements and fix the retail rate of sale.

As already stated if each consignment is dealt with in the above manner everything becomes fixed and there cannot possibly be any complication about the same at any stage. It should not at all be difficult for the Taluk authorities to do this work as soon as a consignment arrives.

Sd/- R. Tirunarannaiyengar,
Dist. Economic Superintendent.

For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar Distrcict.